

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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The following are prices of common commodities sold in Warsaw in January 1954 as compared with prices of the same commodities in the autumn of 1953:

|                    | January 1954<br>(zl. per kg.) | Autumn 1953<br>(zl. per kg.) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Potatoes           | 2.10                          | 0.80                         |
| Carrots            | 2.00                          | 0.60                         |
| Parsley            | 6.00                          | 2.00                         |
| Celery             | 12.00                         | 4.80                         |
| Onions             | 6.00                          | 2.20                         |
| Cabbage            | 3.50                          | 1.00                         |
| Apples             | 7.00 to 14.00                 | 3.00 to 5.00                 |
| Eggs               | 2.80                          | 1.35                         |
| Milk               | 4.00 (per l)                  | 2.50 (per l)                 |
| Flour              | 5.00 to 8.00                  | 5.00 to 8.00                 |
| Butter             | 55.00 to 60.00                | 45.00 to 50.00               |
| Yellow cheese      | 24.00 to 31.00                | 24.00 to 31.00               |
| Cream              | 18.00 to 26.00                | 15.00                        |
| Cottage cheese     | 18.00                         | 12.00                        |
| Bread              | 2.90 to 3.70                  | 3.20 to 4.00                 |
| Cakes              | 2.20                          | 2.50                         |
| Tea                | 1.50                          | 1.50                         |
| Chocolate          | 18.00                         | 20.00                        |
| Beef               | 22.00                         | 22.00                        |
| Pork               | 33.00                         | 33.00                        |
| Veal               | 19.00                         | 19.00                        |
| First quality veal | 30.00                         | 30.00                        |
| Poultry            | 40.00                         | 20.00                        |

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|         | <u>January 1954</u><br><u>(zl. per kg.)</u> | <u>Autumn 1953</u><br><u>(zl. per kg.)</u> |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Lard    | 35.00                                       | 35.00                                      |
| Ham     | 55.00                                       | 55.00                                      |
| Sausage | 27.00 to 60.00                              | 27.00 to 60.00                             |
| Fish    | 16.70                                       | 15.00                                      |
| Herring | 18.00                                       | 18.00                                      |
| Salt    | 2.00                                        | 2.00                                       |
| Sugar   | 13.00 to 14.00                              | 15.00 to 16.00                             |
| Beans   | 16.00                                       | 12.00                                      |
| Peas    | 8.80                                        | 6.00                                       |

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